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"EXPRESS MAIL" mailing label number EL021316840US, Date of Deposit 1/11/99, I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service Express Mail Post Office to Addressee Service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date shown above and is addressed to the U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Patent Application, Washington, DC 20231.

  
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This is a Request for filing a X Continuation,   Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 08/698,999, filed on August 16, 1996, entitled MULTIPLE PRINT ENGINE WITH VIRTUAL JOB ROUTING, by the following inventors:

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The above identified prior application has not yet issued, nor has abandonment of proceedings occurred.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Enter the amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 but unentered, in the prior application.
2. X A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. X Please cancel claims 1 - 4 before calculating the filing fee.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1, 2 and 3 above.

(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	23 - 20 =	3	x \$9.00 =	\$27.00
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b>	2 - 3 =	0	x \$39.00 =	\$0.00
				BASIC FEE + \$380.00
				<b>TOTAL</b> = \$407.00

4. A check in the amount of \$407.00 is enclosed in payment of the filing fees. Please charge any additional fees or deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0780/TRSY-23,677 of THOMPSON & HOWISON, L.L.P.

5. ✓ Amend the specification by inserting before the first sentence: This application is a X Continuation,        Division of Application Serial No. 08/698,999, filed August 16, 1996.

6. Priority of Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under U.S.C. 119.
7. The prior application is assigned of record to T/R SYSTEMS.
8. X Applicant continues to assert small entity status as evidenced by the Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status which was filed in the prior application, a copy of which is attached hereto.
9. X Please transfer the drawings from the prior application to the new application.
10. X A true copy of what is shown in my records to be the above identified prior application as filed, including the oath or declaration as originally filed, is enclosed. (37 C.F.R. 1.60 (b) (2)) The copy of the prior application as filed and attached hereto consists of the following:

65 page(s) of specification  
 2 page(s) of claims  
 1 page(s) of abstract  
 28 page(s) of drawing

11.  Also enclosed is: A Submission of Proposed Drawing Amendments for Approval By the Examiner

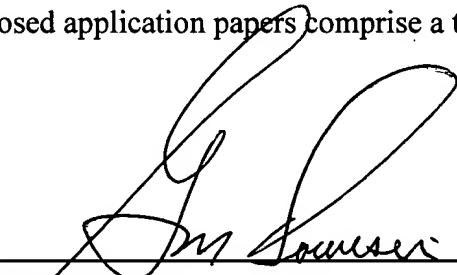
Also enclosed: Request for \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time response, with fee of \_\_\_\_\_.

12. The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Gregory M. Howison.

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The undersigned states that the enclosed application papers comprise a true copy of the prior application as filed.

  
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ENGINES IN A MULTIPLE PRINT ENGINE

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